



Granite State Clean Cities Coalition

Update

September 6, 2012

Upcoming Events

Pre-bid meeting: Operation of Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station, September 10, 2012, Concord, NH. 1:00 p.m.

Prospective operators of the State's compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station located at 11 Stickney Avenue, Concord, New Hampshire are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting with members of New Hampshire Departments of Transportation and Environmental Services on the subject of operating the CNG facility for state and public access. The purpose of this meeting is for the State to gather input from experienced station operators on how best to structure the impending requests for qualifications and bids. The meeting will be held at the Dept. of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

GSCCC Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting, October 5, 2012, DES Offices, Concord NH. 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Curious about medium and heavy duty alternative fuel vehicles? **Bob Moreau of Peterbilt Motors Company** will present on Peterbilt's alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles, and **Bill Boyce of Cummins Westport** will provide an overview on current offerings of CNG vehicles in medium and heavy duty applications. Don't miss it! RSVP

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Two Roush Clean Tech Propane Autogas Webinars, September 6, 2012. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Webinars are entitled "Propane Autogas: The Zero Compromise Alternative Fuel Solution." To register for these webinars, visit: www.roushcleantech.com/content/propane-autogas-zero-compromise-alternative-fuel-solution-0.

Biodiesel Training Webinars, September 12 and September 25, 2012. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. These informative 60 minute webinars are sponsored by the National Biodiesel Board. To register for these webinars, visit: www.biodiesel.org/register.

Maine Clean Communities Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting,

September 19, 2012, Portland, ME. 9:00 a.m. at GPCOG, 68 Marginal Way, Portland, ME. This meeting will feature a special presentation on the use of Propane Autogas for fleets by Jamie Trent of Knapheide Manufacturing Inc. For more information, visit: <http://mainecleancommunities.gpcog.info/>.

Hybrid, Electric and Advanced Truck Users Forum, September

18-20, 2012, Charlotte, NC. For more information and to register online, visit: www.htuf2012.org.

NGV America's 2012 NGV Conference and Summit, October 3-5,

2012, Schaumburg, IL. For more information visit: <http://ngv.com/plan-now-to-attend-ngvamericas-2012-ngv-conference-and-summit/>.

AltWheels Fleet Day, October 22, 2012, Norwood, MA.

AltWheels is the largest corporate and municipal fleet managers' event on the east coast and not to be missed. For more information, visit: www.altwheels.org.

GSCCC Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting, December 7, 2012,

Clean Energy Fuels Offices, Concord NH. 9:00-11:30 a.m. This event will be hosted by Clean Energy Fuels at their new Concord office, 49 South Main Street. Clean Energy will provide an update on the "America's Natural Gas Highway" initiative, which will result in 150 LNG (and some L/CNG) stations coast to coast and border to border. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

News of Interest

Ethanol Blend E85 Now Available on Mass Pike. E85 is now available at the Charlton and Westborough service plazas to fuel flex-fuel vehicles. [Click here](#) for the complete article.

NH Firms Win Production Expansion Awards. A wood pellet producer and two companies that convert waste vegetable oil into biofuel will receive federal payments through an agricultural program that aims to expand the production of advanced biofuels in rural areas. GSCCC stakeholder American Energy Independence Company (Amenico) is one of the recipients. To view the complete article, visit: www.nhbr.com/businessnews/statenews/970150-257/3-n.h.-biofuel-firms-win-production-expansion.html.

Clean Skies Report Points to Government Savings with NGVs.

The American Clean Skies Foundation (ACSF) recently issued a report that urges the federal government to switch its transportation contractors to carriers that fuel on domestic fuels such as natural gas. According to ACSF, the federal

government could save as much as \$7 billion annually by switching just 20 percent of its business to carriers who fuel on domestic alternative fuels. To view the report, go to: www.cleanskies.org/oilshift/.

Tool Time!

CNG payback calculator: BAF Technologies recently released its "CNG Payback Estimator" tool. [Click here](#) for the calculator and accompanying article.

Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC) "Tools" page: This web page contains handy calculators, interactive maps and data searches. www.afdc.energy.gov/tools.

AFDC "Widgets" page: This web page contains widgets for your website, blog or social networking site. www.afdc.energy.gov/widgets/.

Tools to calculate the cost of idling reduction equipment: These calculators are provided as tools of possible benefit; their accuracy has not been verified (source: National Idling Reduction Network News).

- Argonne Nat'l Laboratory www.transportation.anl.gov/engines/idling_tools.html
- Autotherm <http://autothermusa.com/wordpress/calculate-idling-costs-savings/>
- Bergstrom <http://us.bergstrominc.com/nite-calculate-savings/>
- DOE Clean Cities program www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/prep/index.php
- Energy Xtreme www.energyxtreme.net/resources/calculator
- Espar www.espar.com/html/service/calculator/calculator.html
- Hodyon www.hodyon.com/calculator.aspx
- Hotstart www.hotstart.com/fuel-consumption-calculator/
- Idle Free Systems <http://idlefreesystems.com/no-idle-elimination-solutions-for-sleepers.html>
- Kohler Power Systems www.kohlerpower.com/mobile/solutions/apucalculator.htm?sectionNumber=13361&nodeNumber=1&contentNumber=102
- Odyssey Battery www.odysseybattery.com/fleet.html
- Thermo King www.thermoking.com/tripac/
- Webasto www.techwebasto.com

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